

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## March 12, 2015



Navarro River Discharge, Mendocino County, March 8, 2015

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**Cal OES**  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

## **Southern Region – Record Breaking Heat (NEW/FINAL)**

- The National Weather Service forecasts record breaking heat for March 13-16, 2015 for Southern Region Counties. Southern Region polled the Operational Areas (OA) for their response to the anticipated heat. The OAs indicated they will not engage their heat related plans. The Southern Region Duty Officer will monitor the event over the weekend.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- The Cal OES Inland Regional Administrator and a Deputy Regional Administrator are deploying to Fresno County for a drought meeting today, 03/12/15.

## **Round Fire Disaster Declarations - Mono, Alpine, Fresno, Inyo, Madera, and Tuolumne (NEW/FINAL)**

The U.S. Small Business Administration approved a Disaster Declaration (14239) for physical damage and a Disaster Declaration (14240) for economic injury due to the effects of the Round Fire for the primary County of Mono and contiguous Counties of Alpine, Fresno, Inyo, Madera, and Tuolumne.

# Key Points

03/12 – 03/18

## Thursday-Friday

- Offshore winds with gusts to 35 in valleys and up to 45 mph in mountains of southern CA
- Warming trend with some heat related impacts possible Friday for southern CA

## Saturday-Sunday

- Heat related illness possible due to near record breaking hot temperatures for southern CA
- Elevated fire weather concerns expected due to near record breaking hot temperatures for southern CA

## Monday-Wednesday

- Slight cooling trend, but some heat related impacts still possible Monday for southern CA
- No other significant hazards expected





# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Mar 12, 2014 – Mar 18, 2014

| DAY/THREAT                    | THU   | FRI   | SAT   | SUN   | MON   | TUE | WED |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| Fire Weather                  |       |       | SoCal | SoCal |       |     |     |
| Winds                         | SoCal | SoCal |       |       |       |     |     |
| Extreme Cold                  |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |
| Snow                          |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |
| Heavy Rain/<br>Flash Flooding |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |
| River Flooding                |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |
| Severe Weather                |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |
| Heat                          |       | SoCal | SoCal | SoCal | SoCal |     |     |
| Tropical                      |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
|  | High Threat           |
|  | Moderate Threat       |
|  | Slight Threat         |
|  | No Discernible Threat |



# Days 3-5 Precipitation Forecast

Precipitation (inches)



**Saturday**



**Sunday**



**Monday**



**Thu and Fri are expected to be dry statewide before another weak system moves through over the weekend.**

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Expect high pressure to bring dry weather and above normal inland temperatures today and Friday. Another front will bring more rain to the area this weekend, with the greatest chances north of Cape Mendocino.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Building high pressure this morning and a weak east to west general flow will result in increasingly clearing skies through mid-afternoon. High clouds associated with the next frontal system will already begin streaming across the area this afternoon and evening. High temperatures will be 5 to 15 degrees above norms today with most valley areas in the 60s. Significant precipitation potential for this weekend, with weekend storm totals are expected to be 1-3 inches for the coast and coast range, 1 to 2 inches in the higher mountains from the cascades westward, and a half inch to an inch for most western interior valleys. East side valleys should expect 0.25" to 0.50" except in the usually drier valleys in and near Modoc and Lake counties. Snow levels will be 7,000 to 9,000 feet for the bulk of the event.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure builds overhead and persists through the weekend, with temperatures near average today rising to well above average for Friday through Sunday. Slight chances for precipitation are possible across northeastern California and northern Nevada by early next week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

High pressure building over the state will result in dry weather and warmer temperatures through the weekend.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry and warmer weather returns today through Friday under upper level high pressure. A slight chance of light rain north of Sacramento Saturday night and Sunday. Dry for early to mid part of next week except for a chance of light showers over the mountains.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Temperatures are expected to remain relatively cool, but still above average, today as a low pressure system moves to the east of the region. High pressure will return by Friday, with dry conditions and well above average temperatures through early next week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Hot and dry weather is expected through Monday, with record high temperatures expected this weekend for some coastal and coastal valley locations. High pressure and offshore breezes will keep temperatures well above seasonal norms. A cooling trend and return of the marine layer will arrive early next week.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

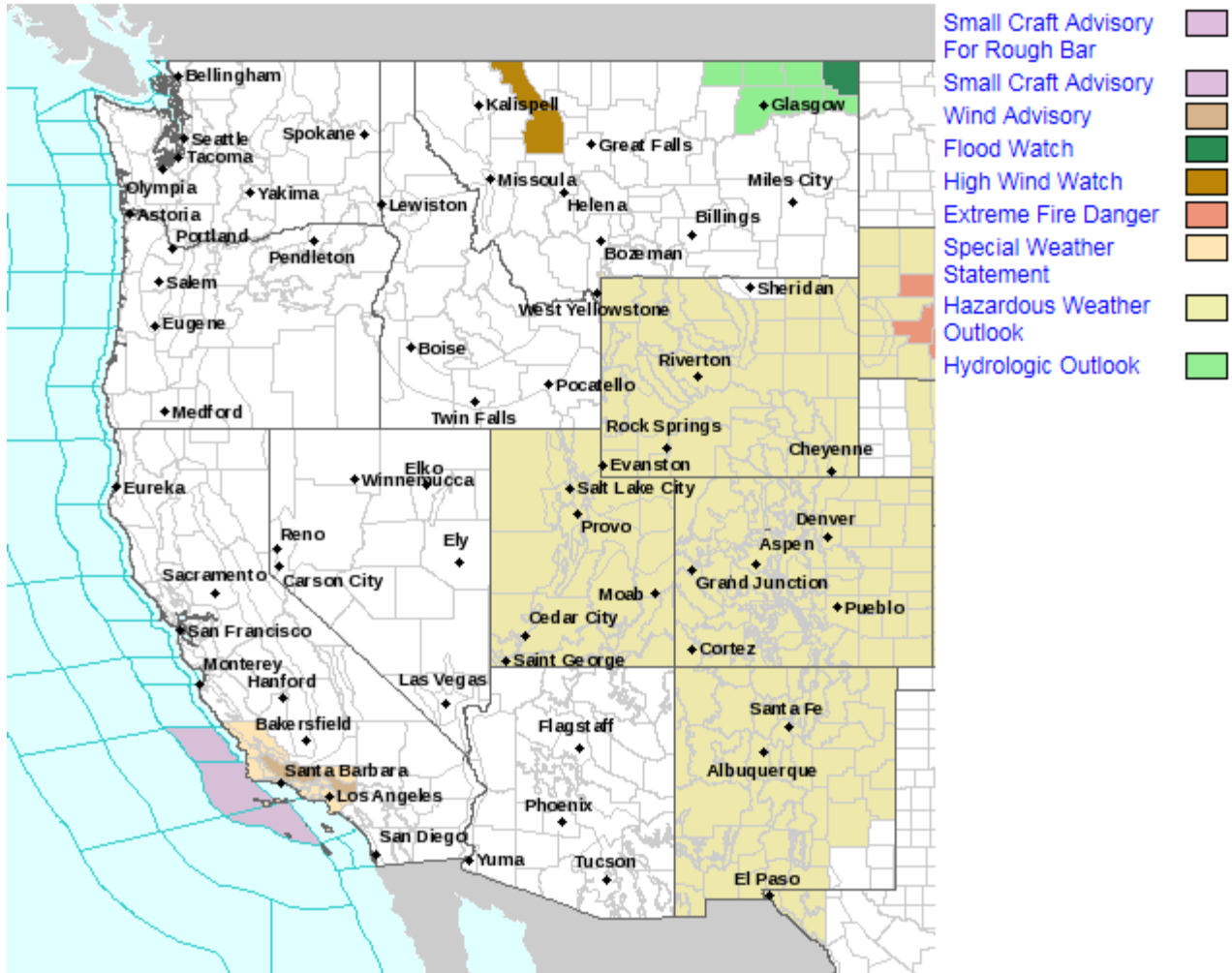
Sunny skies and areas of northeast winds will help start a warming trend today. Gusty northeast winds will become strong in the foothills Friday. Meanwhile, high pressure aloft will strengthen and combine with the offshore flow to boost temperatures to near record levels this weekend. High pressure will weaken next week allowing for onshore flow, gradually cooler weather and some coastal low clouds.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Lingering clouds and a few light showers are possible over northwest Arizona today otherwise clearing conditions and warmer temperatures are expected. Many areas will see north winds today especially along the Colorado River Valley. High pressure will take hold Friday and last through early next week with afternoon high temperatures between 10 and 15 degrees above normal.



## STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 12th 2015 at 10:49:44 am MDT

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties**

- On 03/03/15, Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) staff conducted a joint County, Cal OES IA, and U.S. Small Business Administration Preliminary Damage Assessment. The damage assessment revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value. Cal OES submitted a letter on behalf of Mono County to SBA requesting approval of a disaster declaration.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.
- Recovery Debris Management Coordinator deployed to Mono County for debris management group meeting and site walk-through.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on an as needed basis.
- A Program Manager and an Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) will respond to Fresno for a drought meeting on 03/12/15.





**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*